

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KODAS et al.

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Atty. File No.: 41890-00980  
(formerly NAN-004-5)

For: "COPPER POWDERS, METHODS  
FOR PRODUCING POWDERS  
AND DEVICES FABRICATED  
FROM SAME"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 2831

) Examiner: A. Dinkins

) REQUEST FOR STATUS OF  
) PENDING APPLICATION

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON <u>January 30, 2002</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE LLP <i>[Signature]</i> Linda King</p>
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Dear Sir:

In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence received from your office is a Decision on Petition mailed December 12, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: *[Signature]*

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